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# Media Advisory

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## **Franklin County Children Services Will Host Annual National Family Week Celebration on November 21, 2022**



*Columbus, Ohio* – Every year during the week of Thanksgiving, National Family Week is celebrated. It is based on the premise that children do better when their families are strong, and families do better when they live in communities that help them succeed.

On Monday, November 21, 2022, Franklin County Children Services (FCCS) will host its annual National Family Week Celebration at St. Stephen's Community House located at 1500 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43219 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. During the celebration, families that have excelled in the Family-to-Family program and community partners who have provided outstanding service will be recognized.

The Family-to-Family program is a partnership between FCCS and five settlement houses in the Columbus area including Gladden Community House, Central Community House, St. Stephen's Community House North and its other locations (South & Far East). The partnership was created to provide connections, resources, and support for families within their own communities.

**\*\*Media Note: Program will begin at 5:30 p.m. with families recognized at approximately 5:50 p.m.**

## **Franklin County Children Services**

*Through collaboration with families and their communities, we advocate for the safety, permanency and well-being of each child we serve in a manner that honors family and culture.*